RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes. I think he could suggest it to the Advisory Board; and if the South Indian Railway Company think it proper to adopt the suggestion, they will do so.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*): Is there any term in the contract between the Travancore Government and the Railway Company or the Secretary of State regarding the entertainment of Travancoreans in the railway service?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is no such thing, Sir.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*) : Will the Government be prepared to take some interest in that?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : They have already taken interest in it and they are prepared to take more interest if necessary.

Clerical staff in the office of the Director of Registration.

128. ✻**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of persons appointed as permanent clerks in the office of the Director of Registration from 1-8-1108 to 1109 (8-9-1109) with the dates of their first appointment in the Department and the period of acting service?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The list* is placed on the table.

Schools at Kadiyapattanam and Manavalakurichi.

129. ✻**MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of schools, both English and Vernacular, in the Kadiyapattanam and Manavalakurichi *pakuthies* and

(*b*) the number of Government schools in the two above-said *pakuthies*?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) English Schools ... Nil.
Vernacular Schools ... 11

(*b*) One.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II* : May I know whether there is scope for more schools in those *pakuthies*?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : Yes, I think there is.

Public works in the Kalkulam taluk.

130. ✻**MR. K. R. ELENKATH** (*Kalkulam I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent by the P. W. D. in the Kalkulam taluk on the following heads in 1108 and during the first ten months of 1109 :

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* *Vide* Appendix I.

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[Mr. K. R. Elenkath].

(*a*) maintenance of roads;
(*b*) maintenance of tanks;
(*c*) construction of new roads; and
(*d*) digging of new tanks?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*):

	In 1108.	First Ten Months of 1109.
(*a*)	Rs. 37,595	Rs. 28,199.
(*b*)	Rs. 432	Rs. 67.
(*c*)	Rs. 752	Rs. 296.
(*d*)	Nil.	Nil.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member whether Government or the Chief Engineer has received representations from the people as to the need for more tanks and for better maintenance of existing tanks?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I have no information at present.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know from the member whether, in the figures given in answer to part (*a*), the amounts given include the expenses of all the roads or only the trunk roads?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): All the roads maintained in the taluk.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know the percentage of the total amount spent for the trunk roads and for the branch roads?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I must claim notice because there is nothing to indicate that in the question.

Koran Teachers.

131. ***MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations, through the S. M. P. Assembly, for making the posts of Koran teachers pensionable; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken by them on the same?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know from the member whether representations have been received with regard to the enhancement of the pay of the Koran teachers to make it on a par with the pay of teachers in the departmental schools?

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